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Applicant(s): O. YOKOMIZO, et al  
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Group: 3641  
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**REPLACEMENT AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**

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Sir:

OK  
The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in  
connection with the above-identified application in response to the Office Action  
dated February 26, 2001, noting that a Notice of Appeal having been filed on July  
26, 2001 and a Revised Appeal Brief accompanies this Amendment.